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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/698,219
Confirmation Number	6374
Filing Date	October 30, 2000
First Named Inventor	Taichi KOBAYASHI
Group Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	John L. Goff, II
Matter Number	Q61467
Title	METHOD FOR THE SURFACE TREATMENT OF A FLUORINE RESIN, METHOD FOR MAKING A LAMINATE, AND A LAMINATE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☑ Previously submitted

   i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on   August 4, 2004 (a copy attached herewith)

   ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

   iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☑ Enclosed

   i. ☑ Amendment/Reply

   ii. ☑ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

   iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time

   v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of $770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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